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FLICKERS: RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SEEKS YOUTH FILM JURY APPLICANTS

*Area High School students needed to judge films and participate in the 17th
Annual Rhode Island International Film Festival, August 6-11, 2013*

WHAT: FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival Youth Jury Program

WHEN: August 6-11, 2013

WHERE: Providence, Barrington, Bristol, Westerly, and Jamestown, Rhode Island

WHO: Flickers, Newport Film Society & Arts Collaborative, creator of the Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)

On August 6, 2013, Flickers kicks-off its 17th annual **Rhode Island International Film Festival** (RIIFF) in Providence, RI. This week-long celebration of independent cinema and film arts is New England's largest film festival and only Academy Award (i.e. "Oscars") qualifying event. Out of the 7,000-plus film festivals worldwide, only 75 of them share this distinction.

Flickers is seeking students from Rhode Island high schools to participate in its **2013 Youth Film Jury Program**. The Youth Film Jury is a program that introduces youth to the world of independent film. The program is composed of a group of students who attend multiple screenings, Q&A's, and events during the festival. Their goal is to deliberate and choose a Best Feature, Best Documentary, and Best Short to receive the Youth Film Jury Awards. The Youth Film Jury Program also allows students to network and make connections for future endeavors.

In addition to film screenings, the Festival will feature the return of the RI Film Forum—geared to be a region-wide educational workshop on bringing film production to the Ocean State—award ceremonies, filmmaker symposia, the annual ScriptBiz Screenwriting Workshop, a walking tour of film locations in Providence, networking events and much more. For more information about the festival, please visit www.rifilmfest.org

The program will be accepting applications through **June 25, 2013**. All applications will then be immediately reviewed and acceptance notifications will go out. To receive an application, please visit this link: <http://www.film-festival.org/YouthJuryProgram2012.php>

Send your completed application to ghcarter@film-festival.org or mail it to:

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